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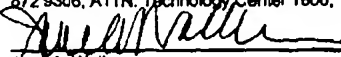
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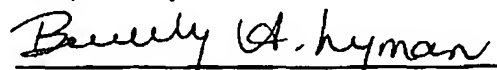
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Submitted herewith is the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition executed by the inventor. Applicant does not believe any fee is due with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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Attorney Docket No. PMAN/23**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Treatment of Ocular Disease

the specification of which (check one below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on July 16, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/631,143 or Express Mail No.     , and was amended on      (if applicable).
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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